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DETAILED ACTION

1. The location of your application in the PTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Art Unit 1644, Technology Center 1600.

 Applicant's amendment, filed 8/27/98 (Paper No. 13) was entered. Claims 1, 15 and 17 were amended. Claims 18-23 have been added.

Claims 13-14 have been canceled previously. Claims 1-12, 16 and 18-23 are pending.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

- 3. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.
- 4. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Timothy Schwartz on 11/3/98.
- 5. Cancel claims 15-17.
- 6. Amend claim 1(a), by replacing "CD18 biological activity" with:

the ability of a cell expressing CD18 to bind to endothelium -- .

7. Amend claim 18, line 2, by replacing "CD18 biological activity" with:

the ability of a cell expressing CD18 to bind to endothelium -- .

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

8. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

Upon reconsideration of applicant's amended claims and arguments, filed 8/27/98 (Paper No. 13); the instant methods are free of the prior art in view of the unexpected results of increasing cerebral flood flow or reducing infarct size in the absence of removal of arterial obstruction. The pending claims are deemed allowable in view of such unexpected results.

Upon reconsideration of the Petition to Correct Inventorship and the Petition to Convert priority application USSN 08/589,982 to a provisional application; the previous issues under formal matters and 35 USC 102(f) have been withdrawn.

The Examiner's amendment to the instant claims have been done for clarity.

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- 5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (703) 308-3997. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technology Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center telephone number is (703) 305-3014.

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